

Administration set loading, IUI inspection and Alaris® System cleaning instructions

Administration set loading instructions

When loading the administration set:

1. Hold upper fitment above fitment recess and lower into recess.
2. Press safety clamp fitment into recess in the Alaris® Pump module.
3. Firmly press tubing into the air-in-line sensor.
4. Verify that the administration set is free from kinks/twists and correctly installed.

IUI inspection

Inspect inter-unit interface (IUI) connectors on each Alaris PC unit and on each module prior to every use.



Alaris System cleaning instructions

Do

- **Before cleaning** turn the instrument off and unplug the power cord from the AC power source.
- Keep instrument upright and do not allow any part of instrument to become saturated with or submersed in fluid during cleaning operation.
- Use a soft cloth dampened with warm water and a mild nonabrasive cleaning solution* to clean all exposed surfaces. For sanitizing or antibacterial treatment, use 10% bleach solution and water.
- Use a soft cloth dampened with water to rinse off cleaning solution.
- Allow devices to dry before attaching modules.
 - Dry time is dependent on temperature, humidity and ventilation of the area.

***Note:** Please consult cleaning solution manufacturer for dilution.

Do not

- Do not spray fluids directly onto the instrument or into rear case of the instrument.
- Do not apply cleaning solution into the metal pins of the IUI connectors.
- Do not use hard or pointed objects to clean any part of the instrument. A soft-bristled brush may be used to clean hard-to-reach and narrow areas.
- Do not use compressed air to dry the instrument; this could force fluid into the instrument.
- Do not steam autoclave, EtO₂ sterilize, immerse the instrument in fluids or allow fluids to enter the instrument case.
- Do not allow solutions to collect on the instrument. Residue build-up might cause the moving parts to become sticky and hinder their operation over time.

Cautions:

- All recommended solutions must be diluted per the manufacturer's recommendation.
- Any dropped or damaged instruments should be sent to the biomedical engineering department.
- This tip sheet is not intended to be comprehensive instructions for cleaning of the Alaris System. It reinforces points only. For complete instructions, warnings and cautions refer to the Alaris System's User Manual.

Warning: Failure to follow these instructions may result in an electrical hazard and/or may damage the instrument.

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